BR126J: New Testament Literature & Interpretation

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Prayer Requests
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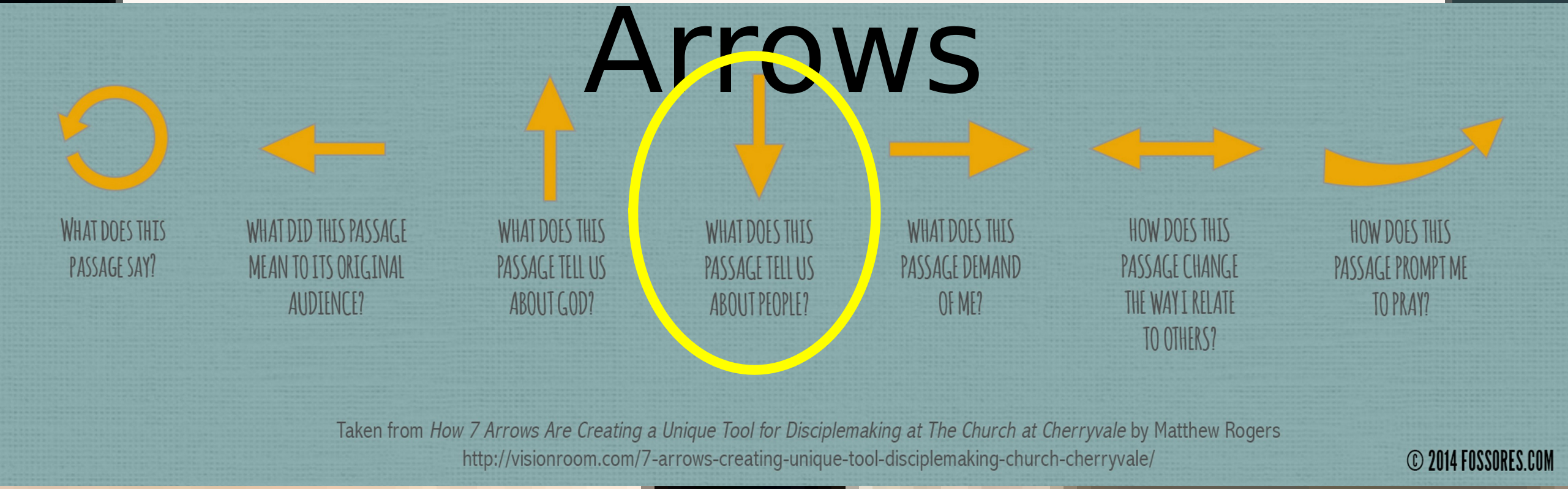
Seven Arrows


WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE SAY?
WHAT DID THIS PASSAGE MEAN TO ITS ORIGINAL AUDIENCE?
WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE TELL US ABOUT GOD?
WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE TELL US ABOUT PEOPLE?
WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE DEMAND OF ME?
HOW DOES THIS PASSAGE CHANGE THE WAY I RELATE TO OTHERS?
HOW DOES THIS PASSAGE PROMPT ME TO PRAY?

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What did the passage tell us about Man?

GOD:

- The King’s Reign
- The King’s Judgement
- The King’s Return
- The King’s Reign

MAN:

- Image Bearers
- Rebels
- The Redeemed
- Regents

What did the passage tell us about Man?

Image Bearers

1. Creation of man
2. Fulfillment
3. Restrictions
4. Creation of woman
5. Image of God is not about what we can do, as much as it is WHO WE ARE.
    1. You are valuable and purposeful not based on what you can do or how you look, but rather because of whose image you are created.

What did the passage tell us about Man?

Rebels

1. That which was fulfilling is now a burden
2. That which we once trusted, we now defy
3. Curses spread in mankind and nature. The ultimate curse is death.

1. **Catastrophe and Chaos – death, murder, curses, and judgement.**
2. **Covenantal Hope – God's promises begin to come. Promises Noah, Promises Abraham, Promises Moses, Promises David. (God stayed faithful even when we failed)**
3. **Covenantal Curses – Curses are used to protect the Covenantal Promises. God's discipline often protects God's people from failure.**
4. **Faith leads us to pursue beauty of God over the temptation of sin.**

What did the passage tell us about Man?

REDEEMED

1. JESUS is the answer and hope for fallen people.
    - The Old Testament anticipate HIS coming!
    - The New Testament proclaims HIS arrival!
2. We are now:
    - Those in Adam (answers to the law of God).
    - Or Those in Christ (redeemed and made innocent by Jesus' Gospel)!
3. Ambassadors.
    1. Kingdom Obedience ("your kingdom, your will be done." "not my will, but Yours be done.")
    2. Christ's love for His bride (loving the Church because Jesus loved the Church. Marriage was created by God as an opportunity to display HIS Love, not our selfishness.)
    3. Created for Community (accountability, encouragement, teaching, & restoration)
    4. Kingdom Mission (communicate the Gospel, make disciples, speak & display both the truth and the love of Jesus and His Gospel.

What did the passage tell us about Man?

Regents

1. We proclaim His authority as Regents until He comes.
2. Then we will rule with Him in His kingdom because of His victory and might.

Reminders:

1. Seven Arrows. Chapters 5 due next Thursday
2. First Exam – Feb 6 (one week from Thursday)
3. Two spots open on the Spring Break Mission Trip
4. Hiring 20 Summer Staffers for Fleet Retreat!